

Middle School Initiative

**PART I
COVER SHEET**

CAP 2 SEMESTER 2 WEEK 2

COURSE: Rickenbacker Leadership Laboratory, Achievement 4

LESSON TITLE: Drill and Ceremonies - Guidon Practice

LENGTH OF LESSON: 50 Minutes

METHOD: Demonstration - Performance

REFERENCE(S): AFM 36-2203, *Drill and Ceremonies*, Chapter 5

AUDIO/VISUAL AIDS/HANDOUTS/ACTIVITY MATERIAL(S): Four to eight, or more as necessary, eight-foot staffs, one and one-quarter inches in diameter

COGNITIVE OBJECTIVE: N/A

COGNITIVE SAMPLES OF BEHAVIOR: N/A

AFFECTIVE OBJECTIVE: The objective of this series of lessons is for each cadet to know all of the military drill required of a basic cadet.

AFFECTIVE SAMPLES OF BEHAVIOR: Each cadet will willingly learn each of the drill movements and perfect them to required military standards.

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TEACHING PLAN****Introduction**

ATTENTION: Good Afternoon. Glad to see all of you are here again and ready to learn more military drill.

MOTIVATION: Who wants to perform in the position of squadron guidon bearer?

OVERVIEW: Today, we will do some more practice with guidon staffs.

TRANSITION: FALL IN!

Body

The flight will be broken into elements and the staffs issued. Practice on a rotational basis will be conducted so that each cadet has a few minutes to practice each of the positions and movements of the guidon bearer as listed below. Corrections should be made as necessary. (NOTE: If your unit decides to authorize a flight guidon bearer, the flight guide doubles as the flight guidon bearer.)

CAP2S2 - Guidon Movements
Order Guidon
Carry Guidon
Present Guidon
Carry Guidon from Order Guidon
Order Guidon from Carry Guidon
Present Guidon from Carry or Order Guidon
Carry Guidon from Present Guidon
Order Guidon from Present Guidon
Individual Salutes at Order or Carry Guidon

Conclusion

SUMMARY: This period has allowed you to practice with the guidon staff and develop some proficiency with it.

REMOTIVATION: After one more practice session, two of you will be selected to perform as flight guides/flight guidon bearers. During flight drill in two weeks, the best flight guide/flight guidon bearer will be selected to be the squadron guidon bearer for future activities.

CLOSURE: Each of you should read Paragraph 4.2, Chapter 4, of your drill and ceremonies manual on procedures of the guide. One of you will be selected to replace the flight guide/guidon bearer that is selected to be the squadron guidon bearer. Come prepared to be competitive to win this position. See you next week for more drill. **FALL OUT!**

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**PART III
LESSON REVIEW**

LESSON OBJECTIVE(S): The objective of this lesson is for each cadet to practice with the guidon staff and perfect his/her movements

LESSON QUESTIONS: None